Subject No. 535.

Opening a Local Fund road from Hole-Narsipur to Dudda *via* Malali and Grama villages.

Mr. Shanbhog Varada Iyengar of Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—People from Hole-Narsipur, Mirle, Saligrama and such other places who resort in great numbers to the weekly fair at Dudda and who go to Arsikere to catch the train are put to great inconvenience by having to pursue a circuitous road *via* Hassan. Pray therefore that a Local Fund road may be opened from Hole-Narsipur to Dudda *via* Malali and Grama villages.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the District Board.

Subject No. 536.

Distribution of channel water from July to February instead of June to January.

Mr. Lakshminarsimhachar, Pleader, Hassan.

Summary of discussion.—The distribution of water from channels drawn from the rivers in many taluks of this district may be made to run from July to February instead of from June to January, as no water is required by raiyats in the month of June though there will be no end of complaints for supply of water soon after the end of January, when the channels are usually closed.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Chief Engineer for disposal.

Subject No. 537.

Reduction of Sayer duty on arecanut in Hassan.

Mr. Lakshminarasimhachar, Pleader

Summary of discussion.—The Sayer duty (Re. 0-12-9 per maund) is the same both for "Desavara" arecanut, which sells at Rs. 9 or 10 a maund, and for the arecanut grown in this district, which sells at only Rs. 3 or 4 a maund. Therefore the rate of Sayer duty here may be fixed at one anna per rupee of the price fetched or a uniform rate of four annas per maund may be introduced.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 538

Water-supply to Hassan Town.

Mr Venkatarangaiya of Hassan Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The proposal to supply water from Kondagula tank was dropped. As supply of water from the latter is insufficient, the ane across the Badari river may be re-constructed and a channel opened. By means of pipes, water from the channel may be supplied to Hassan Town. This will be a source of good revenue to Government as it irrigates a large tract of land and would be of great help to people.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 539.

Completion of projected roads in Hassan Town at Government expense.

Mr. Venkatarangaiya.

Summary of discussion.—Various roads designed for improving sanitation of the town are not taken up and completed for want of funds. Government may be pleased to allot separate funds to get the work done.

Reply of Government.—A further grant of Rs. 4,000 was recently sanctioned by Government. The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to put the works in hand early.

Subject No. 540.

Iswara temple for the northern extension of Hassan Town.

Mr. Venkatarangaiya.

Summary of discussion.—An Iswara temple is a great necessity for the northern extension. It was projected and a beginning was also made, but had to be given up for want of funds. Government may be pleased to sanction its construction at Government cost.

Reply of Government.—Noted.